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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael H. Shepard et al.

Application No.: 10/076,691

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY
TRANSDUCING PATHOLOGIC
MAMMALIAN CELLS USING A
TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2435

Examiner: Nguyen, Dave Trong

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.